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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 AARON WILMOT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 TRANSWORLD SYSTEMS, INC.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C24-0181JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 James L. Robart:

17 Before the court is Defendant Transworld Systems, Inc.’s (“TSI”) motion to  
18 dismiss Plaintiff Aaron Wilmot’s complaint. (Mot. (Dkt. # 13); *see* Compl. (Dkt. # 5).)  
19 The motion was filed by attorney Nicolas M. Bell, who has not entered an appearance in  
20 this action. (*See generally* Dkt.) Mr. Bell appears to be based in Louisiana (*see* Mot. at  
21 11); does not appear to be licensed in Washington State (*see id.*); and has neither  
22 associated with local counsel nor moved for admission *pro hac vice* (*see generally* Dkt.).

1 Because a business entity must be represented by an attorney admitted to practice  
2 before this court, *see* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(4), the court STRIKES TSI's  
3 motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 13) without prejudice to TSI renewing the motion after it has  
4 procured representation in compliance with this District's rules governing attorney  
5 admissions. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.1; *see also* Attorney Admissions,  
6 <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/admissions>. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send  
7 a copy of this order to Mr. Bell.

8 Filed and entered this 1st day of May, 2024.

9 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN  
10 Clerk of Court

11 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
12 Deputy Clerk  
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